

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Public safety officers who are totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty, lose the health care benefits provided by their agency. The financial burden placed on the families in these already stressful situations can be overwhelming. The intent of this law is to provide a one-time payout of \$100,000 to help families to replace lost income and offset some of their increased expenses. A one-time payout is necessary to prevent being offset by PERSI, Social Security, and Workers Compensation benefits.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the state, county or city general funds. This will require public safety officers to increase their PERSI contribution rate by .04%

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